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## MEDICINAL.

### Paine's Celery Compound

For The NERVOUS  
The DEBILITATED  
The AGED.

#### A NERVE TONIC.

Celery and Coccoloba, the prominent ingredients, are the best and safest Nerve Tonics. It strengthens and quickens the nervous system, curing Nervous Weakness, Hysteria, Sleeplessness, &c.

#### A LAXATIVE.

It drives out the poisonous humors of the blood purifying and enriching it, and so overcoming those diseases resulting from impure or impoverished blood.

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It acts gently but surely on the bowels, it cures habitual constipation, and promotes regular habit. It strengthens the stomach, and aids digestion.

It is the composition of the best and most active diuretics of the Materia Medica, and is combined with other effective remedies for diseases of the kidneys. It can be relied on to give quick relief and speedy cure.

Hundreds of testimonials have been received from persons who have used this remedy with remarkable benefit. Send for circular, giving full particulars.

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J. C. MILBURN,  
GROCER, TEA DEALER  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANT.  
No. 17 North Royal street, near Market square  
Alexandria, Va.  
Orders and consignments solicited; they will receive careful and prompt attention. ap19

## Wholesale Grocers,

67 CAMERON STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
W. A. SMOOT, G. S. FRENCH  
W. A. SMOOT & CO.,  
COAL, SALT, PLASTER.  
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## HARDWARE.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,  
HARDWARE,  
Guns and Cutlery,  
WHEELS, NAILS, IRON, STEEL,  
Barbed Wire,  
MECHANICAL AND GARDEN TOOLS,  
315 King st. - - - Alexandria, Va.  
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B. F. PEAKE,  
Dealer in  
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS  
OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,  
CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN.  
TILES, HEARTHES, &c., &c., &c.  
Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.  
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John T. Creighton & Son,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,  
NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET  
Have on hand a very large and well assorted  
stock of goods in their line.  
Country merchants are invited to call and ex-  
amine before purchasing.  
Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.  
Amos B. Slaymaker,  
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN  
Ladies', Gents' & Children's Furn'g. Goods,  
DEY GOODS AND NOTIONS.  
Wholesale and Retail.  
NO. 105 KING STREET.  
sep25 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THE ALEXANDRIA  
Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title  
Company.  
Office—No. 4 North Fairfax st. Telephone No. 2  
President, PARK AGNEW.  
Vice President, JAMES R. CATON.  
Sec'y. and Treasurer, M. D. HARLOW.  
Have for sale  
A large list of city and country property, consisting  
of FARMS, MILL PROPERTY, DWELLING  
HOUSES, VACANT LOTS, &c.  
All persons desiring to buy or sell real estate,  
or to negotiate loans upon real estate security,  
will find it to their advantage to give us a call.  
In all investments made by us upon real estate  
security we guarantee the most careful examination  
into the questions of title and sufficiency of  
security. [ap25

CHOICE FLOUR.  
BAKERS' CRYSTAL,  
TENNEY'S NEW SOUTH,  
FAMILY AND ROLLER EXTRA,  
For sale by  
J. C. MILBURN.  
ap23

SPORTING GOODS, GUNS, &c.—We are now  
receiving our stock of Paper Shells, Guns,  
Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the atten-  
tion of the public. Prices low and goods first-  
class.  
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,  
327 New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.  
ap23

PERRY'S HARNES OLD SOAP.  
Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest  
article in the world for harness. For sale by  
W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.  
ap14

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Dusting and Win-  
dow Brushes, Feather Dusters and a fine ar-  
ticle in the way of a Shoe Brush. Call and see  
them.  
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,  
Alexandria, Va.  
ap14

WE OFFER special inducements in GUNS,  
PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods in  
that line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of  
Royal street.  
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.  
sep27

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,  
TRY  
LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.  
Sold by all druggists and grocers. mh31

NEW CALIFORNIA DOUBLE CROWN RAIN-  
SIS (fancy clusters); also Valencia Onitask  
Cooking do. just received at  
McBURN'S.  
oct12

XXX CONFECTIONERS' POWDERED SU-  
GAR. The best for fine confections. Sold  
by [mh11] GEO. McBURN'S & SON.  
ap11

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale  
and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st.  
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.  
dec8

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PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY  
EDGAR SNOWDEN.

At the Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince st.

DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00

Six months.....3 00 Six months.....2 00

One month.....50 Three months.....1 00

Contract advertisers will be allowed to exceed their  
space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates  
and under no circumstances will they be allowed to  
advertise other than their legitimate business in the  
space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-  
vance.

Persons leaving the city on leave the Gazette notice  
to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the  
address changed as often as desired.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-  
vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,  
resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of  
public concern, will only be printed in this paper as  
advertisements.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-  
change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news  
or any information or business can be sent by Tel-  
ephone.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"  
Alexandria, Va.

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second-class matter.]

DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS.

The great flood that now prevails along  
the Mississippi river has never been equaled  
but once, the single exception being in 1851.

Ten days ago the water reached the danger  
point, and from that time has been rising  
steadily at the rate of from four to fourteen  
inches daily. The government gauge now  
marks nineteen feet nine inches, being seven  
inches higher than during the great flood of  
1851. Above and below Quincy, Ill., are  
over 100 miles of levees for the protection of  
fully 200,000 acres of land, the most produc-  
tive farming lands in the valley. On Sun-  
day morning the first break occurred in one  
of these great embankments known as the  
Indian Grove levee. During the day two  
other crevasses were made and within a few  
hours thousands of acres of winter wheat,  
that promised a yield of from forty to sixty  
bushels an acre, were laid waste. The  
farmers had been working upon the em-  
bankment night and day in the hope of sav-  
ing their homes, and when the flood came  
the majority of them had barely time to save  
their families, so sudden and overwhelming  
was the onrush of the waters. Outside the  
embankment was the great river, a solid  
body of water twenty feet deep, and as soon  
as a crevasse was made it poured through  
the opening with a roar that could be heard  
a long distance. Every moment in-  
creased the width of the crevasse and the  
great flood that was to carry de-  
struction in its pathway. Thrifty homes  
were deserted on a moment's notice from  
riders who were sent out to give warning of  
the danger, in many cases the people being  
obliged to leave everything and fly to the  
bluffs or seek safety in boats. On Monday,  
the day after the break, an embankment com-  
mencing just below Quincy and extending  
south a distance of fifty-four miles, gave way  
between Hannibal and Louisiana, and the  
scenes enacted the day previous were re-  
peated and intensified. Early in the week  
the Alexandria levee, thirty miles above  
Quincy, gave way, completely flooding that  
thrifty city.

The river above and below East Hannibal  
is from ten to fifteen miles broad, covering  
all the farms on both sides and extending  
from the bluffs on the Illinois side to the  
high bluffs in Missouri. The scene of desola-  
tion between Quincy and Hannibal is im-  
pardonable. What was a few days ago a  
fertile valley teeming with abundant crops  
is a vast expanse of water, deserted by every  
living thing. Hundreds of men, women, and  
children are gathered on the bluffs in small  
groups, desolate, forlorn, and despairing.  
Many of them are utterly destitute, having  
neither sufficient clothing nor shelter, and  
some suffering for food, despite the bravery  
of more fortunate neighbors, who are making  
every exertion to relieve their immediate  
wants. Railroads running into Quincy are  
seriously embarrassed, and the losses to rail-  
road interests will be much more serious  
than has been anticipated.

Communication to the west from Quincy  
is entirely cut off, every road being under  
water. In that city factories and warehouses  
along the river are seriously embarrassed  
and large buildings are being gradually un-  
dermined by the rushing waters. Thurs-  
day evening a mass meeting was held to  
devise means for the immediate relief of the  
desperate sufferers from the flood. For the  
past two or three days these helpless peo-  
ple have been coming to the city in boats,  
a single rowboat often containing an entire  
family with such household effects as could  
be quickly gathered together. For ten days  
it has rained steadily to add to the suffering.  
The water is still steadily rising and the  
worst of the flood has not yet been reached.

The situation among the people suffering  
from this disaster is practically unchanged  
since yesterday. They are in especial need  
for food for their stock, hundreds of which  
are huddled together on the embank-  
ments and only partially fed by the citi-  
zens among whose helplessness the sufferers have taken  
refuge. The first loss of human life was re-  
ported yesterday morning. Before there had  
been a number of narrow escapes from  
drowning in efforts to rescue stock.

Syrup of Figs  
Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the  
most easily taken, and the most effective  
remedy known to cleanse the system from  
Bilious or Costive; to dispel Headaches,  
Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Con-  
stipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manu-  
factured only by the California Fig Syrup Com-  
pany, San Francisco, Cal. E. S. Leadbeater  
& Bro., agents Alexandria, Va.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for  
children teething, is the prescription of one of the  
best female nurses and physicians in the United  
States, and has been used for forty years with  
never-failing success by millions of mothers for  
its value is incalculable. It relieves the child  
from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping  
in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health  
to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a  
bottle.

BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING SHOT  
GUNS, the largest and best assortment we  
have ever had and at lower prices; also Paper  
Shells of all grades, Wads, Caps, Belts and Car-  
tridges. It will pay purchasers to call and see us.  
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,  
Alexandria, Va.  
oct28

BREECH-LOADING GUNS, fine quality, Shell  
electing, Double action and other Pistols,  
Loading Implements, Shells, Caps, Primers, Wads  
and other goods in same line, will be sold at low  
prices, at 88 King, corner of Royal streets. Call  
and examine. [ap14

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

### Why Ladies Demand J. & T. Cousins New York Shoes

First—After devoting much time  
and attention to their manufacture  
their shoes have become perfection  
in shape, ease, workmanship and  
durability. Second—Unlike ready  
made shoes generally they will not  
rip or lose their shape, and require  
no breaking in. Third—They are  
made of the finest materials and are  
sold at moderate prices. One trial  
will convince you of their superiority.  
Our name and address is on each sole.

J. & T. COUSINS, New York.

## Frederick Paff,

123 KING STREET.

AGENT FOR ALEXANDRIA.

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## HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

### THE BRADDOCK HOUSE,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Is now open to the public, under a new manage-  
ment; thoroughly renovated and refitted; finest  
rooms of any hotel in the state. Special inducements  
to commercial men and country people.  
Train or boat every hour from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m.  
to and from Washington.  
Terms: \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day.  
W. W. LAMBERT & CO.,  
Proprietors.  
mh3 3mos

Sisal and Jute Fodder Yarn just re-  
ceived at 328 King street, for sale wholesale  
and retail by  
sep15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

IN STORE, ONE CAR LOAD (25,000 lbs.)  
Pure Pennsylvania Buckwheat. For sale at  
lowest market rates.  
jan7 CHAS. KING & SON.

BEAUTIFULLY EMBROIDERED FIVE-BUT-  
TON KID GLOVES, every pair warranted,  
at one dollar.  
oct5 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

HAVING purchased outside of "The Combina-  
tion," I offer extra quality GINGER SNAPS  
and CORNMEAL CRACKERS at 10c per lb.  
mh26 J. C. MILBURN.

LEADBEATER'S POROUS PLASTER, equal  
to any plaster made, and at much lower  
prices. Sold by  
feb20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

WHEELBARROWS—We have a strong and  
durable hand-made Garden Wheelbarrow at a  
low price.  
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,  
Alexandria, Va.  
ap21

SQUARE, OCTAGON AND FLAT CAST STEEL  
will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal,  
at a greatly reduced price. Quality warrant-  
ed. [oct28] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

WOODBURN SARVEN WHEELS AND OTHER  
WAGON MATERIAL; full stock and prices  
low for cash at  
ap6 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,  
Alexandria, Va.

HOME-MADE CASSIMERES—A large assort-  
ment at prices to suit the times. An exami-  
nation of them solicited by  
oct8 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

CHOPPING AXES AND AXE HANDLES, on  
hand and for sale at a small advance at 328  
King, corner of Royal, by  
dec2 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

DE. BUCKLAND'S SCOTCH OATS ESSENCE,  
nature's nerve tonic and brain food, in bot-  
tles, \$1 each, just received by  
feb20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

21 MATS VERY FINE OLD GOVT. JAVA  
COFFEE just received by  
ap17 J. C. MILBURN.

BLACK AND COLORED SILK MITS—A full as-  
sortment just received at  
my3 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOICE BUTTER AND FRESH EGGS constan-  
tly received and for sale by  
jan20 J. C. MILBURN.

SYRUP OF FIGS, a new and valuable remedy,  
in bottles at 50c and \$1 each, just received by  
mh8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

GENTS SEAMLESS HALF HOSE, equal to  
Shaw-knit, 12 1/2c  
mh24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

GOOD GINGHAMS, fast colors, and Century  
Calicoes, just received by  
mh29 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

FINEST GUNPOWDER AND OOLONG TEAS,  
\$1 per lb. Other Teas at reduced prices at  
jan31 J. C. MILBURN.

FINE SUGAR-CURED HAMS SHOULDERS  
Breakfast Pieces and Jowls, for sale by  
mar9 J. C. MILBURN.

IN STORE TWO CAR LOADS PURE NEW  
Orleans Molasses. For sale at lowest market  
rates. [jan7] CHAS. KING & SON.

A GOOD LINEN-BOSOM REINFORCED  
SHIRT for 45c at  
mh25 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHLORETE, an elegant preparation for chapped  
hands and lips, for sale by  
jan7 J. D. H. LUNT.

GOILOIT'S and EYQUEM'S FINE OLIVE  
OIL received by  
ap20 J. C. MILBURN.

10 BBL'S NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS  
just received by  
nov23 J. C. MILBURN.

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS as cheap as the cheap-  
est at  
oct7 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOICE TOMATOES LOW—Large cans Toma-  
toes of fine quality for sale at 10c each by  
mh14 J. C. MILBURN.

MINCE MEAT, PRESERVES and JELLIES  
just received by  
oct29 J. C. MILBURN.

A BEAUTIFUL EASTER CARD given with  
every package of DIAMOND EGG DYE at  
mh22 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

DOUBLE FRONT and BACK finest grade  
CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS at  
nov25 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEW YORK CHAMPAGNE CIDER, 30c. per  
gallon, just received.  
oct26 GEO. McBURN'S & SON.

50 CASES HONEY DROP and ABECS SUGAR  
CORN just received by  
nov3 J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME TABLE BUTTER, fresh, received to-  
day by [ap20] J. C. MILBURN.

LIMA BEANS received to-day by  
mh26 J. C. MILBURN.

SAN BLAS COCONUTS just received by  
dec15 J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME CAROLINA RICE received to-day  
ap27 J. C. MILBURN.

SATINES, very fine, of all colors, at  
my3 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

## AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE KING STREET  
PROPERTY.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated on the 7th  
day of August, 1883, and recorded in Liber No.  
13, page 164, in the land records of Alexandria  
city, Va., the undersigned, as trustee therein  
named, and at the request of the beneficiary in  
said deed, will expose to sale at public auction on  
TUESDAY, the 22nd day of May, 1888, at twelve  
o'clock m., in front of the premises, the following  
property, to wit:

1. A LOT OF GROUND, WITH THE  
IMPROVEMENTS thereon, in the city of Alexan-  
dria, Va., beginning on the south side of King  
street, between Royal and Fairfax streets, 77 feet  
1 inch eastward of Royal street; thence south-  
wardly and parallel with Royal street 100 feet to  
an alley; thence eastwardly with line of said  
alley 15 feet 5 inches; thence northwardly 100  
feet to King street; th